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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES MECHAM, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cr-00161-JAM

REQUEST AND ORDER TO
TEMPORARILY RELEASE
PASSPORT TO DEFENDANT

Date: October 5, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm

Courtroom:

Defendant James Mecham requests that the Clerk of the District Court temporarily release James Mecham's passport to him and his attorneys, Thomas A. Johnson and Monica A. Quinlan, until October 18th, 2022. Mr. Mecham has an immediate need for the passport because he and his wife have a planned vacation to Croatia. This order would require Mr. Mecham to return his passport to Pretrial Services by October 18th, 2022. The United States is objecting to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 3, 2022

/s/ Thomas A. Johnson

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Dated: October 3, 2022

/s/ Monica A. Quinlan

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**ORDER TO TEMPORARILY
RELEASE PASSPORT TO
DEFENDANT**

ORDER

The Clerk of the Court is ordered to temporarily return Mr. Mecham's passport to him. Mr. Mecham may use the passport for the purpose of this specific trip only, and he is ordered to return the passport to the Clerk by October 18th, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

Chief United States Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman
United States District Court
Eastern District of California